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For: SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE APPARATUS IN WHICH
DIFFERENT ERASE COMMANDS ARE
SEQUENTIALLY SENT TO A PLURALITY OF
NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORIES
(As Amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment to the Specification and Title; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.